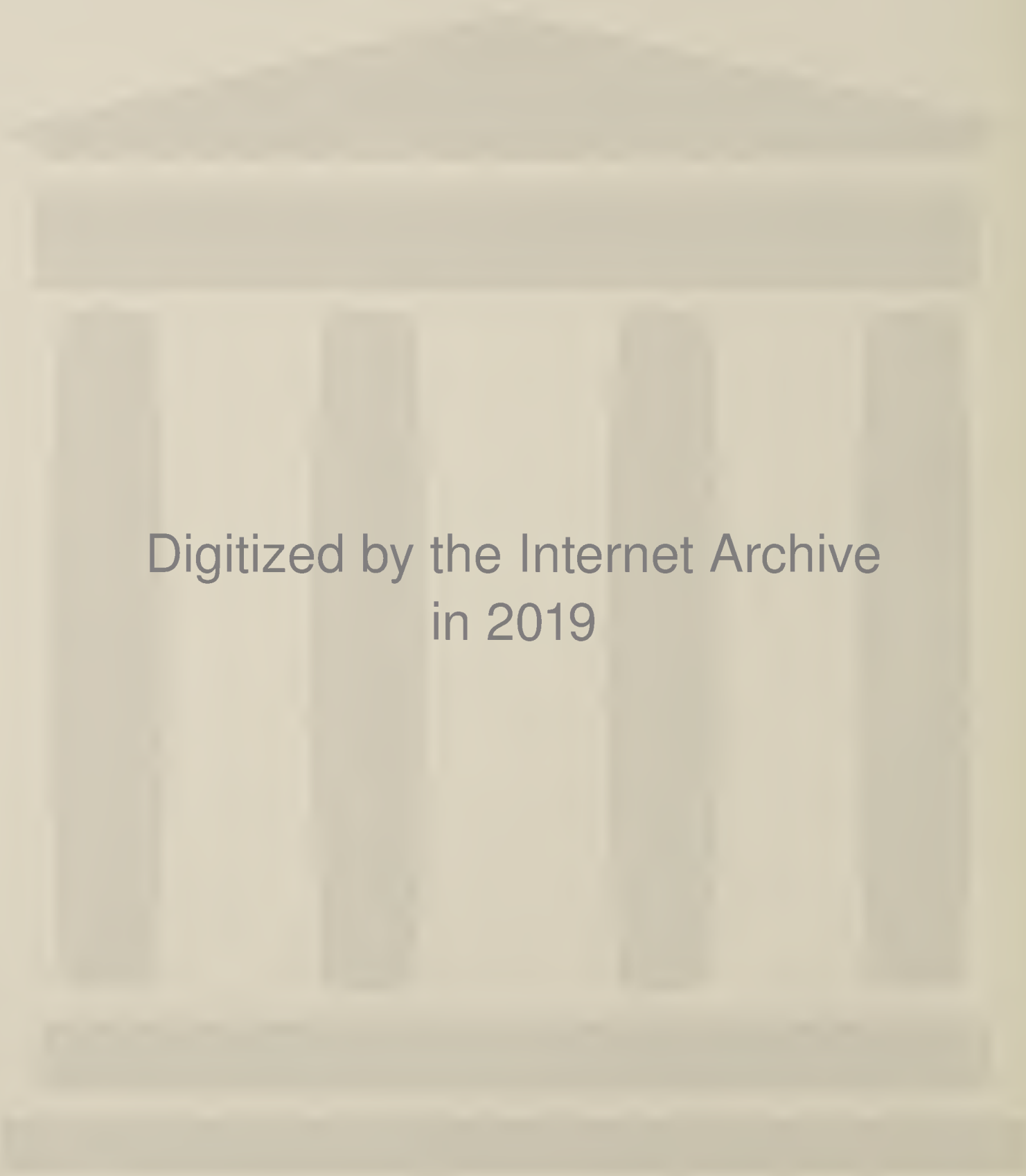


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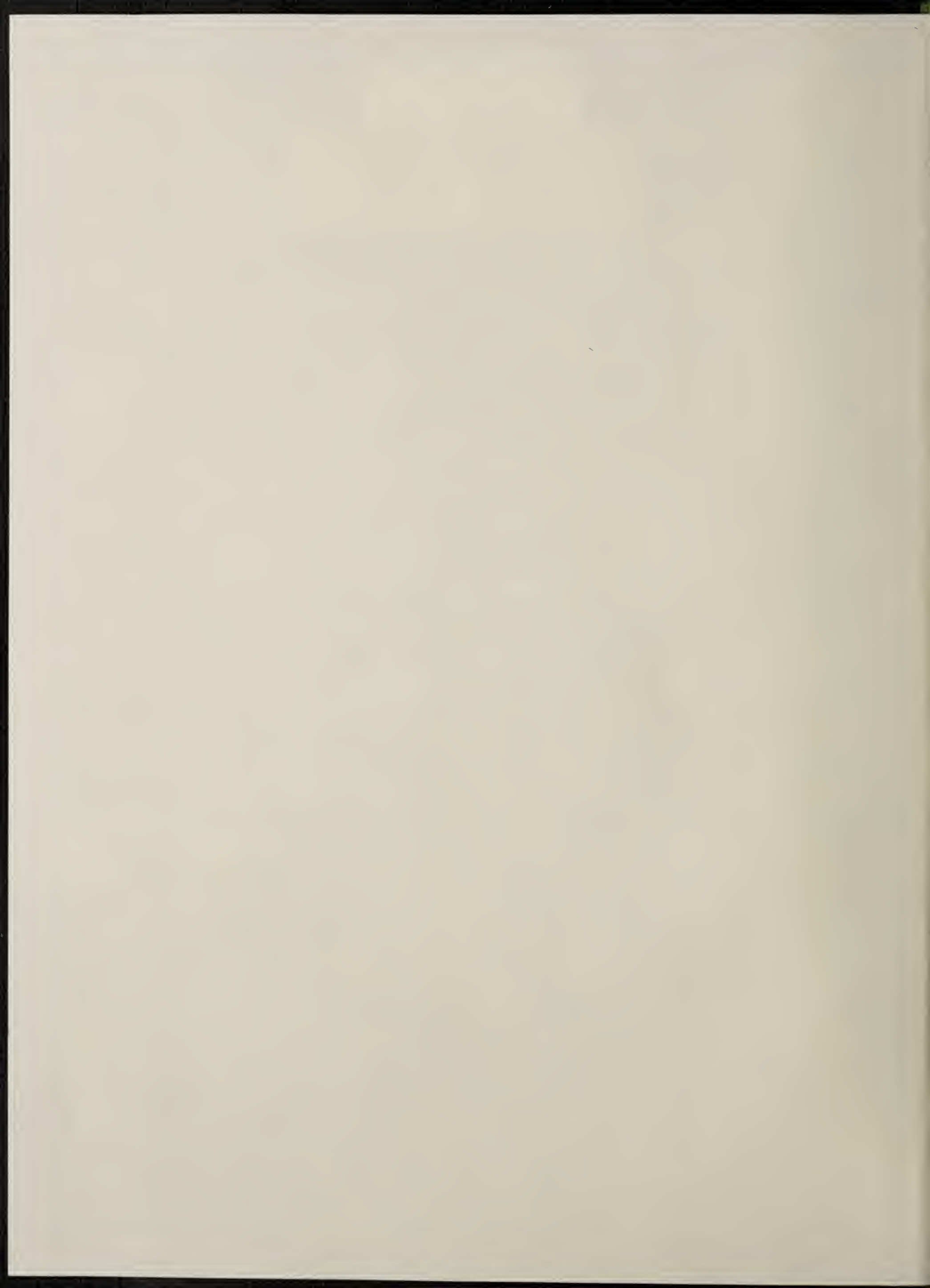
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Sketches of Notable Early American  
and Revolutionary Ancestors**

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## **FOREWORD**

For the most of the following text we are indebted to Mr. Lynn S. Nichols, now residing at West Palm Beach, Florida. Referring to the sources from which he obtained his notes he says: "In making these notes I have copied certain passages, as from the Nichols Book by George W. Nichols, rather fully." Some of these notes are from New England Geneological libraries, some from family Bibles and some from personal recollections of the family. The charts which appeared in 1890 were compiled by Dornier Nichols Hickey and her brother, Judge Jason E. Nichols. In attempting to complete those charts, we have been unable to locate some of the families, just as Mrs. Hickey was unable to complete them nearly forty years ago. We close these pages reluctantly at the time of the Centennial Reunion, realizing and regretting our failure to accomplish our original objective, namely, to faithfully chronicle every descendant of the Canada Settlement families. We console ourselves with the hope that at some future date even the "last tribes" may be located and catalogued. Especial thanks are due to the following, and to many others, for co-operation, for furnishing data and other assistance:

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## **NICHOLS COAT OF ARMS**

The Nichols Coat of Arms is a shield-shaped, blue field with bronze horizontal bars across the middle. There are two lion's heads above the bar, and one below.

### **MOTTO**

Illi Nunquam Cedunt.  
"The Illustrious Ones Never Die."



## THE NICHOLS FAMILY IN ENGLAND

The name of Nichols derived from Nicholas is a very old name in European History and was brought into England about the time of the Norman Conquest 1066 A. D.

In the time of Edward, the Confessor, Nicholas de Albine came over from Normandy and was the common ancestor of the Nichols family in England.

The direct line of the American family, as procured from authentic records begins with:

(a) Robert Nicholls of London, married Elizabeth or Isobel, died 1548.

Children:

\*Thomas (the elder)

John

Thomas (the younger)

These children with his grandson, Robert, son of Thomas, are mentioned in his will dated and proved, June 20, 1584, leaving a mansion in London, and large landed property.

(b) Thomas Nicholls, eldest son of Robert, married Elizabeth Popplewell, died 1561. By his will dated October 11, 1558 and proved January 31, 1561, leaves real estate in various parishes of London and Totten Hall Court, etc., to his sons

Robert

\*Anthony

Richard

John

and besides family legacies 100 pounds to each of the four hospitals of London and liberal remembrances to other charities.

(c) Anthony Nicholls, the second son of Thomas, the grandson of Robert, married Mary Waldron of Say County Somerset. Their children were:

Francis

Anthony

Wilhorn

Elizabeth

Anthony is mentioned as of Paddington. (Paddington now is a part of London.)

(d) Francis Nicholls, of Ampthill, Bedford County which is about forty miles from London, the eldest son of Anthony, is described as of the Middle Temple, one of the Squires of Bath and lies buried at Ampthill. The date of his birth is unknown.

In 1613 the custody of the Great Park at Ampthill, in Bedfordshire, was granted to Sir George Bruce of Carnock, father of Margaret Bruce, the manor of Ampthill being vested in the Crown. Francis married Margaret Bruce and they were for many years lessees of the Ampthill Great Park, under Sir George and resided at the Great Lodge or Capitol Mansion, as it was then styled.

Francis died September 6, 1622: buried at Ampthill September 9, 1622: the will of his wife Margaret was dated April 20 1651, in which she left all her effects to her son Francis.

The children of Francis Nicholls and Margaret Bruce were:

William, who died young, buried Feb. 9, 1625.

Edward, born before 1600.

\*Francis, born before 1600

Bruce, a daughter who died in 1629

(She married John Frechsville, Baron of Stav-eley, Derby)

Richard

Richard, who is buried with his parents at Ampthill was sent to America in 1664 and became Governor of New York, having divested the Dutch. After three years he returned to England and on May 28, 1672 while engaged in a naval battle with the Dutch was killed.

\*Exiled from England, Francis went to the Hague, thence to America. Edward, his brother, died in Paris, an exile.

## THE BRUCES

By LYNN S. NICHOLS

The name of Bruce shines as the bright consummate star of Scottish history. No family has played a greater part in the historic, social and diplomatic life of the British Empire or been more closely identified with its material progress.

The family record goes back to the dawn of history through tradition, myth, secular and sacred history.

The record goes back to Fergus and Eocha who ruled before the Sixth Century. Beyond Fergus and Eocha are the famous Irish Kings from whom the Scots descended and whose origin leads through Spain, Phenias, Egypt, Judea and Babylon.

The first authentic record back of which is only myth and tradition gleamed from the sages of Norway, Denmark, Ireland and the Orkneys, is that of Sveide, a Viking from the Scandinavian Countries, who lived about the middle of the Eighth Century, a direct male ancestor of the Bruce line.

The genealogical line therefore begins from authentic records with:

I

Sveide of Upland, a Viking, 760-800.

II

Halfdan, the aged, a son, ruler of Upland in 800.

III

Ivar, a son, Earl of Upland in 830 who married a daughter of Eystein Glumra in 850.

IV

Eystein or Eustin, named Glumra of Vors, a son, who married Jocunda and later Ascrida, daughter of Rognvald, an independent King of Norway.

V

Rognvald, son of the preceeding by his wife Ascrida, became one of the great men of his country. He first married Hilda or Helmda and later Groa, daughter of Wry-mund, King of Trondheim.

VI

Emar, surnamed Torf Emar, son of Rognvald, and his wife Groa was fourth Earl of Orkney.



## VII

Thorfinn Hansklifr, the head cleaver, son of the preceeding was fifth Earl of Orkney and Earl of Shetland in 942. He died about 963. He married Grelend, Greiland or Grelota.

## VIII

Hlodver or Lodver, his son, was sixth Earl of Orkney. He died about 980. He married Aunda, daughter of Kiarval, King of Ireland.

## IX

Sigurd, son of the preceeding was seventh Earl of Orkney. He was surnamed Digree, the corpulent. About 995 he embraced Christianity through force. Sigurd's first wife's name is unknown; his second wife was Olith, Alice or Thora, daughter of Malcolm II, King of Scotland.

## X

Brusi or Brusee, son of Sigurd and Alice Brusi was converted to Christianity in the Eleventh Century. He married Ostrida, daughter of the Earl of Gothland. He died in 1031.

## XI

Rognvald, his son, married first Arlogia and second Felicia, daughter of Robert, Duke of Normandy, who was father of William the Conqueror.

## XII

Brusi or Robert de Brusee, found Orkney little to his liking. Norway the original home of his ancestors attracted him more and shortly he attached himself to the fortunes of the house of his maternal grandfathers, going over to Normandy where he established the Bruce stock. He married Emma, daughter of Alain, Earl of Brittany.

## XIII

Robert de Brusee, second of the name, son of preceeding, followed the standard of William, Duke of Normandy, when he went to conquer England in 1066. He died about 1094. He married Agnes, daughter of Walderne, Earl of St. Clair.

## XIV

Adelme or Adam de Brusee, his son came to England in 1050. He died sometime previous to 1080. He married Emma, daughter of Sir William Ramsay.

## XV

Robert de Brusee, son of above, was born about 1078 and was head of the barony of Bruce. His early days were passed at the court of King Henry I of England. He died in 1141 and was buried at Guisburn Priory. He married first Agnes Pagnel, daughter of Gulk Pagnel; second Agnes of Annandall.

## XVI

Robert de Brusee, son of preceeding and his wife Agnes. He died between 1189 and 1191. He married first Judith, daughter of the Lord of Kendall and second Euphemia whose family name is unknown.

## XVII

William de Brusee, his son was the third Earl of Annandale. He died about 1215. His wife's name is unknown.

## XVIII

Robert de Bruce or Robert Bruce, his son was the fourth Earl of Annandale. He died in 1245, and his wife Isabel in 1252. Isabel was the daughter of David, Earl of Huntingdon, who was the son of Prince Henry of Scotland and grandson of David I, King of Scots. The Earl of Huntingdon was brother of Malcolm IV, King of Scots and William the Lion, King of Scots. Thus the legitimate royal blood of Scotland was introduced into the Bruce family and gave the descendants of this Robert Bruce their claim to the throne.

## XIX

Robert Bruce, son of above, was born 1210. He was called the Competitor from his claim to the crown against John Balliol. In 1268 he became the first chief Justice of England. It was during the lifetime of this Robert Bruce that the great struggle for the throne of Scotland began, which was finally to give the Crown to his illustrious grandson. He died on Good Friday, 1295. He married first in 1240 Isabel de Clare, daughter of the Earl of Gloucester and Hereford. She was born in 1226 and only 13 years old when she married. She died in 1271. He married second, Christiana Clare, of Sir William de Ireby.

## XX

Robert Bruce, son of preceeding, first Earl of Carrick, was born 1253. In 1269 he went to the Holy Land a companion to Prince Edward afterward King Edward I of England. He married Marjory, daughter of Nell, Earl of Carrick. She died in 1292. Robert Bruce died in the Holy Land in 1304 and was buried in the Abby of Holmcultram, Cumberland.

## XXI

Robert Bruce, ninth of the name, son of Robert Bruce and Marjory of Carrick, was born July 11, 1274. He became Earl of Carrick in 1292, his father resigning to him the title. The story of his life is the story of Scotland during those exciting years. Now at the head of an Army sweeping the English before them, now a hunted outlaw, separated from his friends and his family was his fate for many years, that gave to Scotland its greatest charm and in which history and romance go hand in hand.

Robert Bruce was crowned King of Scotland in 1305-6. The initial ceremonies took place at Scone, March 27. The second coronation followed a few days later. He died June 7, 1329 in the fifty-fifth year of his age and the twenty-third year of his reign. He was buried in the Church at Dunfermline beside his wife who had died in 1327.

While on his deathbed, he directed that his heart should be removed from his body after death and then be brought back and buried in the new Church at Melrose Abbey. This duty was intrusted to Sir James of Douglas who in fulfillment of his promise started for the Holy Land in the Spring of 1330, carrying the heart in a silver casket. Sir James was killed in a battle of the Holy War and the silver casket, with his body, was recovered and returned to Scotland.

The heart of Bruce was interred in Melrose Abbey without ever having laid at the Holy Sepulchre at Jerusalem. No name has been more deeply engraven upon the hearts of the Scottish people than Robert Bruce. His achievement in establishing the independence of his native land made him a great figure and his knightly character won for him the undying affection of his countrymen. Romance has blossomed into full flower in the story of his life, while fact and imagination have closely intermingled as his deeds have been rehearsed. Upon the national life of Scotland he exercised a profound and enduring influence. He changed the history of England as well as of Scotland and made possible the one great nation where two warring peoples had before existed.

In traditions, folk lore and poetry, the inspiration of his deeds and the loving loyalty that has encompassed his memory have enriched the literature of the English tongue.



Thomas Carlyle pronounced as "the best war ode ever written by any pen."

"Scots, wha hae wi' Wallace bled,  
Scots, wham Bruce has after led,  
Welcome to your gory bed  
Or to Victorie."

Robert Bruce first married Isabel of Mar, daughter of Donald tenth Earl of Mar; second, Elizabeth Aylmer de Burgh, daughter of Richard de Burgh, second Earl of Ulster.

Issue:

- 1st—Marjory Bruce, she married Walter, High Stewart of Scotland, Earl of Renfrew, and became ancestress of the Royal house of Stewart of Scotland and England.
- 2nd—David Bruce, born in 1324. He succeeded to the throne as David II.
- 3rd—Margaret or Jane Bruce.
- 4th—Matildis Bruce.
- 5th—Robert Bruce.
- 6th—Elizabeth Bruce.
- 7th—John Bruce.
- 8th—Walter Bruce.
- 9th—Nigel Bruce.

#### XXII

Robert Bruce, tenth of the name and son of King Robert Bruce. He married Helen Vipont of Lockleven. He was killed at the battle of Dupplin, August 11, 1332.

#### XXIII

Robert Bruce, son of preceeding, was killed in the battle of Shrewsbury, July 23, 1403. He married Isabel Stewart, daughter of Sir Robert Stewart.

#### XXIV

Robert Bruce, son of preceeding, died in 1405. He married a daughter of Sir John Scrumgeour of Dudhope.

#### XXV

David Bruce, son of preceeding, married Jean Stewart, daughter of Sir John Stewart.

#### XXVI

John Bruce, son of preceeding, married Elizabeth Stewart, daughter of Sir David Stewart.

#### XXVII

Sir David Bruce, eldest son of John Bruce, and Elizabeth (Stewart) Bruce, was knighted by King James IV.

#### XXVIII

David Bruce, son of preceeding, married Janet Blackadder, daughter of Sir Patrick Blackadder, in 1497.

#### XXIX

Edward Bruce, second son of preceeding married Alison Reid and died in 1558 in France, whether he had gone as a commissioner from Scotland to witness the marriage of his cousin, Mary, Queen of Scots to the Dauphin of France.

#### XXX

Sir George Bruce of Carrock, third son of Edward Bruce, above, was knighted by King James VI, in 1604 and died May 6, 1625. He married Margaret Primrose.

#### XXXI

Margaret Bruce, daughter of Sir George Bruce of Carrock, married (D) Francis Nichols of Ampthill, Bedford County, England.

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## THE NICHOLS FAMILY MOVES TO AMERICA

### E. XXXII

Seargent Francis Nicholls, the founder of the Nichols family in North America, was born in England about 1595. Coming to America in 1634 on the ship Frances. This was at a time when there was no Parliament in England, when the Puritan colonies in New England offered a refuge to Englishmen who took their religion seriously. He was a military man having seen much service in the Royalist side during the Civil War in England and was exiled with the Stuarts, going to the Hague, thence to the Continent of North America.

With Rev. Adam Blakeman of the Church of England, who led a company of some seventeen families in 1639, he left Wethersfield, Connecticut and located at what is now the town of Stratford.

There is no record of his first marriage, which occurred in England, a marriage which it is thought was unsatisfactory to his aristocratic parents, probably on religious grounds. Francis brought with him from England, four children, it being assumed that he was a widower at that time:

John  
Isaac  
Caleb

and a daughter, whose name is unknown and who married Richard Mills.

Francis married a second time in 1645, Anna, daughter of Deacon Barnabas Wines of Southold, L. I., by whom he had a second daughter, Ann. The name by which Francis Nichols is known in history, is that of Sergeant Francis Nichols. He died in January, 1650.

### F. XXXIII

Caleb Nicholls, son of Sergeant Francis Nicholls, was born in England and came to Stratford, Connecticut with his father and other members of the family in 1639 and about 1650 he married Ann, a daughter of Andrew and Ester Sherman Warde of Fairfield, who was born in 1620 and died at Woodbury, July 23, 1718. He resided at Stratford until about 1770, when, with most of his family, he moved to Woodbury, Connecticut. During his residence at Stratford, he held office of Townsman (selectman). In 1661 he purchased a vast tract of land from the Indians and at the time of his death in 1690 left to his heirs a large estate.

The children of Caleb Nicholls were:

- Sarah—Born December 1, 1651.
- Ann—Born March 5, 1653.
- Esther—Born February 17, 1655.
- Joseph—Born December 25, 1656.
- Samuel—Born March 29, 1658.
- Andrew—Born November 28, 1659.
- Abraham—Born January 29, 1662.
- \*Abigail—Born February 6, 1664.
- Hannah—Born August, 1666.
- Caleb—Born February, 1668.
- Phebe—Born November 12, 1671.
- Mary—Born 1673.
- John—Born 1676.

\* (Married William Martin)

### G. XXXIV

John Nicholls, baptised November 12, 1676, was married to Jane, daughter of John and Mary (Brinsmade) Bostwick of Hartford, born in Stratford, April 13, 1680. They resided at Woodbury where he died in 1727.



The children of John Nicholls were:

- Sarah—Baptised March, 1707.
- Caleb—Born December, 1708 (died young).
- John—Born April, 1711.
- Caleb—Born March 18, 1713.
- Andrew—Born October 6, 1715.
- Joseph—Born June 28, 1718.
- Mary—Born July 7, 1720.
- \*Phebe—Born 1722 (married Elisha Baker)
- Samuel—Born March 10, 1724.
- \* From them descend Col. Baker, who captured Lincoln's assassin, Ray Stannard Baker, the author. Mary Baker, sister of Elisha, married Joseph Allen and became mother of Ethen Allen.

#### H. XXXV

Joseph Nicholls, who was born June 28, 1718 married Phebe Smith in September, 1739. He graduated from Yale in 1756, but did not prepare for any profession. He was a member of the General Assembly in 1739. He died in 1760 at Nicholls Farm, where he had resided a greater portion of his life.

The children of Joseph Nicholls were:

- Ephraim—Born February 2, 1741 (died young).
- David—Born September 14, 1742 (died young).
- David—Born September 23, 1744.
- Abraham—Baptized June 8, 1746.
- Esther—Baptized September 13, 1747.
- Jane—Baptized June 25, 1749 (died Sept. 5, 1749)
- Elizabeth—Baptized July 19, 1752 (died Dec. 2, 1753)
- Elizabeth—Baptized July 13, 1755.
- Simeon—Baptized March 20, 1757.
- Ann—Baptized December 16, 1759.
- Caleb—Baptized January 3, 1761.

### OUR REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR

#### David Nichols

#### H. XXXVI

David Nichols was born September 23, 1744 at Woodbury, Connecticut. In 1767 he married Annis Hurlbut who was the daughter of Consider Hurlbut and Patience Hawley, residents of Woodbury, and who was baptized July 5, 1747. David died of cholera on Lake Ontario, near Toronto, June 24, 1832.

In early life he was apprenticed to a tanner and shoemaker, and himself set up the first tannery in Williamston, Mass., where he moved in 1768, being one of the first settlers of that town. Before 1790 he moved to Shelbourne, Vt., and later to St. Albans, and as early as 1798 to Beech Ridge, Argenteuil County, Quebec, where he was one of the first settlers, making this last change to obtain land for his sons, who preferred farming to their father's trade.

His first wife, who was the mother of nine children, was Annis Hurlbut. She was the daughter of Consider Hurlbut. She was baptized in Roxbury parish July 5, 1747, and died probably at Williamston, while her son Truman Walker was a little boy. Her children were all born at Williamston except, perhaps, the youngest, James.

His second wife was Rebecca Kellogg, widow of Elisha Kellogg. She was a woman of more than ordinary capacity, skillful in nursing the sick; and in those pioneer times of northern Vermont was often the only doctor available in all the country side. She was also a devoted Methodist, and while living in St. Albans, their home was the meeting place of the Methodists until their church was built. Her house was ever the stopping place of itinerant preachers, her husband being a preacher of the same denomination. The Vermont Gazetteer tells several trite stories of her decisive character, one of which follows: "One day, as Rev. Nichols was sitting in the church, a man of the town, named Ryan, a hater of all preachers, came into the church and tweaked David Nichols' nose. The assaulted pastor sat mute and meek. But his wife and daughter, in righteous indignation, took Ryan by the arm, and marched him to the door, which they closed after him firmly." She probably died in Hawkesbury, Ont.

Of David's military experiences and records we quote from the files of Marie Nichols Thomas, whose national number in D. A. R. is 71647, Lansing Chapter, dated February 11, 1909:

"David Nichols was a drummer in Captain Enos Parker's company, Colonel Benjamin Simond's regiment, Berkshire County militia, from August 14 to 19, 1777, the regiment being detached from the Berkshire County militia to reinforce the Continental Army at Bennington. Lossing's field book shows that the regiment under Simond arrived during the night of the 14th and participated in the battle.

"Another entry spelled Nickels states he also saw service October 14 and 15, 1780, as a private in Lieut. John Kilburn's company, of the same regiment, the company having marched to Vermont on alarm.

("In addition to these records the family records show: His name was upon the payroll of Capt. Archibald McNeil's Company, in the Second Regiment of Connecticut, forces for the year 1762 being on file in Hartford. This company was from Litchfield County, and some of the officers and privates were from Woodbury.)

"David Nichols' services to his country were not confined to his military efforts. At different times he was driven to his utmost to supply shoes for the soldiers, working even on Sundays, himself as well as his workmen, which was sorely against his principles. His tannery is mentioned in the History of Berkshire County, published 1829, on page 405.

"After the Revolution he moved to Vermont and resided at St. Albans, leaving there as early as 1806, but leaving a sufficient impress upon the community to become anecdoted as late as 1880, in the Vermont Gazetteer, Volume 2, page 292, 334, and 335, where mention is made of his piety and devotion to Methodism.

The following obituary was printed in the Toronto (York) "Christian Guardian."

Died, on June 24th, on board the steamship Niagara two hours before she arrived at York, Mr. David Nichols of Hawkesbury on his way to Toronto, aged 89 years, leaving a numerous family to sorrow behind. He was one of the first preachers in Lower Canada, and has been a local preacher for twenty years, notable in his zeal for calling sinners to repentance. He died in the triumph of the faith which he preached, and now rests from his labors."



The dates for David Nichols are printed in Woodbury Vital Statistics pp. 150 34, 182, 16, 178.

Also history of Ancient Woodbury by Cothren, 1879, Volume 3, page 34. Also D. A. R. lineage book 71, page 125. Also book 72, page 231 and 232. Also Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, 419, entry under Nichols, David, Drummer. Ibid page 440, entry under Nickels, David, private, Lieut. John Kilburn's Company. Also Hurlbut's Genealogy. Also Cothren's History of Ancient Connecticut. See Nat. No. 70346."

At this point is included the copy of a paper written by George W. Nichols for the family reunion of the Nichols family at Grand Ledge, Michigan, August 13, 1890.

"One hundred and fifty-four years ago, or thereabouts, down in the old State of Connecticut, in Woodbury, there was born a man-child, to whom they gave the name of David, whose surname was Nichols, and whom the most aged of us call grandfather. I arrive at the date of his birth by knowing the ages and dates of death of many of our ancestors, and tracing back from them conclude 'Grandfather David' was born in 1736.

"I do not know, but conclude his father did not live to be old, from a statement I have heard my father make, viz: he, at an early age, was bound out, as they termed it, by an older brother. The trade was tanner and shoemaker, which business he followed all his life. Seven years was the term of apprenticeship. During this time he had a companion in the service, a young man about his own age. After serving six years they became discontented, and I conclude a little rebellious in their feelings, said to be the result of maltreatment, and as they regarded it, a disposition to exercise undue authority over them. They decided to leave, but in a day or to they were pursued and overtaken by their master and one of his neighbors, hence the young runaways were turned back. Stopping at an inn for the night, after supper, and all were comfortably seated, their master became inclined to show off a little in the exercise of his supposed authority and power; he places two chairs in the center of the room, the object of which was, as they supposed, to humble them. Then his order was issued: 'Boys, come forward and take these chairs.' David's companion in trouble walked forward and took one of the seats, but David sat still. Sternly the man exclaimed, 'David, are you not going to obey my order?' Equally emphatic was the reply, 'No sir.'

"The master raised his cane and approached the boy, ordering him once more to obey, accompanying his order with a threat. Again the young rebel declared he would not, and added, 'Strike me with that cane, and I will smash you through the floor.' Here was shown a prominent characteristic or trait, or disposition, call it what you please; it was this: There is none above me but God and the law. The result of this little episode was that the master let David go, for if he would not be obedient, he did not want him longer.

"I do not know the year of his first marriage, nor how old he was at that time. His wife, whose maiden name was Hurlburt, bore him nine children, five boys and four girls: Israel, who married a Miss Mills; David, a Miss Preston; Asahel, a Miss Westover; Truman W., a Miss Mitchell; James, a Miss Hines. Zuba was the second child and married a Mr. Church; Desire, the third child, a Mr. Wolcott; Anise, the fourth child, a Mr. Jones; Sally, the fifth child, a Mr. Hall; then followed the boys in the order named: David, Asahel, Truman and James.

"Our grandfather's second wife was a Mrs. Kellogg, his third was Ann Scribner, by whom he had two children, girls. One, Drusilla, died in childhood; the other survived, and has been known to our race as Aunt Amanda. She departed this life about nine years ago, in the township of Eagle, at the residence of David Clark, who informed me she had good care during her last days, and a respectable burial. We have no reason to doubt his word, for he is a noble man, and his wife a good woman. And so the last of our grandfathers' children had gone to join the great majority.

"His fourth and last wife was a widow Mears, whom he survived. He was a zealous Christian from early life. His first church membership was the Presbyterians, where he became a deacon, ever afterward being called 'Deacon Nichols.' While still young he united with the Methodists, and became a local preacher, and in that capacity he lived out his days.

"He was a man of retentive memory and a thorough Bible student. At the age of ninety he signified a desire to visit some of his children in the then called west. Aunt Sally Hall and her son Fletcher went from near Toronto to Lower Canada to accompany the old gentleman on his journey. The younger part of our family had never seen him, and were eagerly anticipating that pleasure, but were doomed to disappointment. While on board the boat on Lake Ontario he was taken suddenly ill and died. It was the year of the cholera, which was, as nearly as I can ascertain, August, 1826. The captain of the boat thought first to consign his remains to a watery grave, but the intercession of daughter and grandson prevailed.

He was brought to Toronto and buried in the Protestant Cemetery.

"Thus the old patriarch gathered up his feet in death, resigned his spirit to that God who gave it and whom he had served a life time.

One little incident occurred on the boat which I will give to show his unmitigated zeal to the last. There were two English gentlemen (they thought themselves such), on board who indulged in much profanity.

One day as the old gentleman was walking the deck he stopped short, faced them raised his cane and said:

"And if some certain time appear

I'll not be overawed

I'll let the scoffing sinner hear

That I can speak for God."

"They were gentlemen enough to desist from profanity after that in his presence.

"The longevity of my father's family was about as follows: Uncle Israel died at about sixty; David at eighty-four; Asahel about twenty; Walker at ninety-five years, eight months, fifteen days; and James about thirty.



"I now give, as correctly as I can, a brief history of my father's family. Father, Truman Walker, was born in Williamstown, Mass., April 16, 1783. While yet a child his father emigrated to St. Albans, Vt., remaining there until father was about fifteen years old. To obtain land for his boys, he removed from there to Lower Canada; none of his boys liked his trade. Our father, at the early age of nineteen, married Olive Mitchell, by whom he had five children, four daughters and one son, as follows: Evalina, Menora, Pharosina, James, Hurlburt, Sephronia. Our father's first marriage occurred in the year 1802. Evalina married Warren Greene, Menora married Daniel Monroe. These men are all dead; Sephronia still living, in her eighty-second year. The youngest son, James H., is still living in Tennessee, and is in his eighty-second year. I wish the conservative, candid old man with us today. We may hear from him by letter, pointing to this day.

"In the year 1811 or 1812 the mother of these five children passed over the river of Death, leaving our father with five little ones on his hands; a sad condition, yet an affliction which many have experienced.

"For his second wife he married Elizabeth Mitchel, (1813, known to us as Betsy), a sister of his first wife. By her he had nine children, only fourteen of us in all, and every one of them lived to be men and women. He had fourteen children and fifty-eight grandchildren. In 1817 moved to Royalton, N. Y. In 1826 to London, Canada West. In 1837 to Michigan.

"Now of our father, suffer me first to say he was an honest, upright man. Circumstances placed him where dishonesty would have developed had it been in his nature. He was a man of great force and energy. He never put his hand to the plow and looked back. He was a natural born leader, and worked naturally and easily to the front. His words were "Come boys," he never said "Go boys." I used to think had he been educated at West Point, and been at the head of an opposing army, Ulysses would, for once, have found his match.

"He was a man of great physical endurance; at the age of ninety he would put his foot in the stirrup and set himself upon a horse's back as fairly as most young men. He departed this life January 1, 1879 at his home in Canada Settlement and is buried in Pioneer Cemetery.

"Our dear loving, trustful, patient, constant mother! At the age of sixty-nine she passed over the river. Her death occurred March 28, 1863.

"The oldest of the first family died, if I mistake not in 1827. The second daughter died July 9, 1854, the third next to go was Pharosina, who died March 15, 1884.

"The second family are in order as follows: First, Martin (I will take the liberty to briefly comment as I pass along); you all know him. If he has a good thing to say of himself he can walk up and say it.

"The next was Jason. He joined the great majority seven years ago. He was a candid, substantial, peaceable, law-abiding, good citizen.

"The next in order was Annis; religious, faithful in the discharge of duty, charitable, sympathetic, a kind, loving mother, died July 24, 1866.

"The next Maria, known to us as Mrs. Smith, lives in this beautiful village, and whether, when she dies, all Grand Ledge will mourn, as did Joppa when Dorcas died, I don't know, but this I do know, she is always ready to feed the hungry, visit the sick, speak words of comfort, minister to them, smooth their pillows, hold their heads or sit by their bedsides by night and by day. Blessed "Aunt Maria." May the Lord reward her for her labor.

"Next in order is George W. Well, you know there is almost always a black sheep in the flock. (He calls himself the "black sheep," but to us who have known him long and loved him well, he is the best of fathers, the kindest of husbands, and has always been an energetic, working minister of Christ.-Secy.)

"The next in order is, or was, Hiram B. a professor of religion from a child, the last years of his life were spent in the ministry, in earnest work for his Lord and Master. As the great founder of Methodism said he desired to do, he ceased at once to work and to live. He died at the age of 55 years, January 1, 1879.

"The next was Olive, who died at the age of 16, on the 21st day of January, 1844. She passed the ordeal of death the youngest of the family.

"The next was Wesley. I would speak modestly of him, but must say, as a lawyer, he was able. He was companionable and for his social qualities it was hard to find his superior. He died December 31, 1880.

"The next, and youngest of the family, is Melinda or Mrs. Leonard Waldo. She being the youngest, was, of course spoiled. She is here on the ground but we love her as a sister, and we think her a good woman and kind mother.

"I have now given, briefly, and as well as I can, the history of two generations. The third must write out their own at some future time.

"Some general remarks may not be amiss. I have never known any millionaires among the Nichols family, nor any beggars. They have occupied no very high positions officially. There have been ministers and lawyers, mechanics and farmers. Some, doubtless, have had high aspirations. There is one in particular that I have just now in mind; he seems to have some trouble with what he calls a "Websterian head." If circumstances had been favorable for a development, doubtless we should have had, ere this, an addition to old Noah Webster's dictionary.

"I never knew of one being hanged, or guilty of committing any great crime. I do not positively know that any one of them ever peeked through iron bars except myself. It might be consoling to those most interested to state that I was on the outside looking in.

"In conclusion, after having thought and thought, what to say of myself that would be of note, or unique. I can think of one thing only, and that is this: I am 68 years old, and never had a physician come to see me in my life.

"I thank you, my kindred and friends, for your good attention, and for the kindly treatment I have ever received at your hands, and for the respect you have ever shown to one so unworthy. "The mistakes of my life have been many," and as to my faults, please write them in the sand.

"I hope our Divine Father will look approvingly on us, and that better and wiser men and women will grow up from our race, that will be a blessing to the respective ages and generations in which they live.

"We settled in this country as families 53 years ago last June. Solomon Russell was the first, Samuel Preston the second, John Stanley the third. Truman W. and James H. Nichols, with James Nixon were the next three. I make this statement to inform you of the year we settled in this township, and to correct some errors in relation to some pioneers who have recently passed away. I know whereof I speak.

"The second wife of David Nichols was Mrs. Kellogg, they having no children and the third wife was Ann Scribner; a fourth being Widow Mears whom he survived. He died August 1826 and was buried in Toronto, Canada.

—GEORGE W. NICHOLS.



## EXCERPT FROM HON. ROBERT NIXON

"James A. Nichols, James Nixon, Samuel Nixon and myself left Canada, West, October, 1836, and examined the country between Lake Huron and Black river in this state; but much of it was occupied by extensive black hemlock swamps, and becoming disgusted with the whole region, we took a lasting leave, bound by steam from Fort Gratiot to the city of Detroit. Hearing on our arrival there of the great beauty of the Grand River Valley, we started on foot for Ionia, on what was known as the Grand River Pike. For twelve miles out of the city the mud was so deep it would make two days travel for an ox team. But the road from Howell to DeWitt was quite passable. Taking breakfast at DeWitt before daylight, we started upon the Dexter Trail for Ionia, which was 32 miles distant. Six of us started on this long pull and travelled until nearly night, not having been able to obtain any food throughout the whole day. Some of the party becoming exhausted Nichols and myself went ahead in search of food. After a seeming long time we came upon a shanty, and finding the lady of the mansion at home, we applied for relief. But her ladyship was not of the Florence Nightengale type, and denied us wholly. After a long expostulation against her inhumanity, we obtained some bread and returned to our famishing companions. On meeting them, we proceeded to the shanty, and finding our feminine friend a little more complacent, all fared sumptuously upon our feast of bread.

"At Ionia we met Mr. Stephen B. Groger, the first settler in Eagle, who assisted us in locating lands in town 4, range 4, Eaton County, now called Onieda Township. We retraced our path to this location, and finding our lands all right as to soil, situation and timber, we returned to Canada in November.

About the last days of February, 1837, we again arrived at Onedia. We were six in number, all young men, besides some boys. Mr. J. H. Nichols, oldest of the company was 29; James Nixon, 26; Martin Nichols, 23; Jason Nichols, 21; Robert Nixon, 19; Samuel Nixon, 16. All being farmers by occupation although being Yankee born, we could turn our hands to anything needed—at least so we thought. In physical point of view we were all decidedly "ironsided," and without fear of field or forest before our eyes. The snow was a solid mass three feet deep, and remained so until March 20.

"James H. Nichols and James Nixon moved in with ox teams. In the month of April we were taken by surprise by the arrival of a new settler in our shanty in the person of Mr. John Stanley, accompanied by his wife and three children. Mrs. Stanley was the first white woman in Canada Settlement.

"In the month of June thereafter, Mr. T. Walker Nichols reached us with a very numerous family, all from Canada. With them also came the wives of J. H. Nichols and James Nixon. So numerous an acquisition put us in mind of what the Scripture says: "About this time men began to multiply upon the earth," and as we thought, with us, women too.

"T. W. Nichols was from Canada West; Mr. Stanley was a Vermonter.

"In May Mr. Stanley sowed two bushels of spring wheat. From this sowing he harvested sixty-two bushels good wheat. This was the first crop raised in Canada Settlement. We learned by that that things would grow in Michigan. All that was necessary was to clear away the great trees and tickle the soil a little with the hoe and harrow. This most of us felt abundantly able to do. . . . It is pleasant to reflect upon these times of prosperity and goodwill, an age of kindness and sympathy with one another."

## THE MITCHELL FAMILY

By MRS. LOU CHADWICK

James Mitchell; or McMitchell, as the name was prior to Revolutionary times, is said to have been born in Massachusetts, although his grandson, Martin Nichols (son of T. W. Nichols and Betsy Mitchell) who remembered him well, was certain he was born in Scotland. The date of his birth was August 28, 1761, and he died at his son-in-law's home (T. W. Nichols) in London, Ontario, May 29, 1829.

His grandchildren who remembered him were fond of telling the tales of his Revolutionary experiences, and said they believed he served "all through the war." From Martin Nichols we have the following incident: "James McMitchell enlisted under Washington when but 16 years of age. Washington offered \$300 for the capture of one Neal Taylor who was a sort of Gorilla or bushwhacker, murdering citizens and burning property. James lead a company of men who captured Taylor, shot him and buried him face downward, covering his grave with stones. General Washington promptly paid McMitchell the reward. Of his personal reaction in hour of battle, he is said to have stated that while going into battle his hair would "crawl," but when really in action, he feared neither "God, man nor the devil."

It is probable that the Mc prefixing his name was dropped by him since none of his children used it, and that fact may account for our failure to identify him among the many James Mitchells in the war department records at Washington. Only one James McMitchell is recorded, and that is a soldier who was a private in the Lt. Colonel's Company, 15th Mass. Regiment of Foot, commanded by Col. Timothy Bigelow. He enlisted July 1, 1780, to serve six months, and was apparently discharged Dec. 1, 1780.

By trade he was a blacksmith. His wife whom he is supposed to have married in Berkshire Co., Mass., was Rebecca Kellogg. The Kellogg Genealogy states her birth and death, but not the date of her marriage.

Children—

1. Martin Mitchell married Polly Fairchild and had a large family, including Martin, Pollna, Clarissa. He died in Royalton, N. Y.

2. Jason Mitchell, married Clarissa—in London Canada, and came to Royalton, N. Y. He was father of a large family, including Truman Walker, a civil engineer who died at Grand Ledge, Mich., about 1880, also Clarissa and Jason.

3. Clarissa Mitchell married Asa Warner and had Nancy and William. She married Joshua Hall and had Thomas, Alonzo, Rozina and Melissa.

4. Olive Mitchell, became the wife of T. Walker Nichols in 1802 and died in 1811.

5. Elizabeth Mitchell, second wife of T. Walker Nichols was probably born in Mass., April 27, 1792, and died March 29, 1863, at Grand Ledge.

6. Ann Mitchell, died at the age of 14 or 15.

7. Asa Mitchell.

8. James Mitchell, born November 20, 1801 and died February 19, 1855. He was presiding elder in the Methodist Church in London, Canada, where he resided. At Westminster, near London, he married Betsy Baughart, sister of James Hurlbut Nichols' wife. They had 15 children among whom were: Martin, Rebecca, John, Ella, Raphael, Michael, Levi, Evalina, Charles, Ralph, Truman, Cynthia, Benjamin and Mary. He was buried on his own farm near London.



## HURLBUT FAMILY

Thomas Hurlbut is thought to have been a native of Scotland and probably came with Capt. Lyon Gardner, the engineer commissioned by Lords Say and Seal, Broke and others to build a fort at Saybrook at the mouth of the Connecticut river in 1635. He was probably born as early as 1610. He was a blacksmith and after the Pequot War located himself and established his trade at Weathersfield, Conn. In 1637 he was wounded in an encounter with the Indians at Saybrook, and according to the account of Capt. Gardner, acquitted himself creditably in the fight. For his services in the Indian wars he was granted 120 acres of land by the Assembly October 12, 1761, but did not avail himself of it, and it was set off to his grandson, John Hurlbut, Jr., of Middletown, 1694. He was a man of good standing in the town; Deputy to the General Court; Grand Juror; also Constable, 1644. His wife's name was Sarah, but nothing further is known of her.

### Children—

Thomas, Jr.  
John, born 1642.  
Samuel  
Joseph.  
Stephen.  
Cornelius.

Authority Hurlbut Family, page 15.

Joseph Hurlbut was probably born in Weathersfield, Conn., about 1646. He removed to Woodbury with his family and was living there in 1682, perhaps earlier. He was probably "Joseph Hurlbut the aged" who died in Woodbury, July 13, 1732. His wife Rebecca died February 2, 1712.

### Children—

Joseph Hurlbut, Jr.  
John.  
Sarah.  
Cornelius.  
Johnathan.  
Rebecca.  
Mary.  
Phoebe.

Hurlbut Family, page 21.

Johnathan Hurlbut was baptized an adult in Woodbury, Conn., March, 1705, from which circumstance it is inferred he was born elsewhere, perhaps Weathersfield, whence his father came. He joined the first Congregational church in Woodbury February 3, 1723, together with his first wife. He died March 15, 1757. His first wife, Mary, became his wife in 1712. She died in Woodbury March 20, 1727. His second wife was Mary Drakely who bore him seven children, was married to him December 11, 1728.

### Children by first wife—

Eunice, born 1713, died 1716.  
Consider.

Gideon, born 1719, died 1792.

Johnathan and Ebenezer, twins, born 1722.

Johnathan, baptized August 27, 1723.

Nadock, born 1726.

Hurlbut Family, page 33.

Consider Hurlbut was born in Woodbury, Conn., July 14, 1716 and baptised the same month, died in Roxbury, Conn., April 20, 1766. He joined the First Congregational Church of Woodbury November 12, 1742. He married in Woodbury March 25, 1742, Patience Hawley.

### Children—

1. Desire, born in Woodbury May 10, 1743. Married Remember Baker who was with Ethan Allen at Ticonderoga and lost his life in Montgomery's expedition against St. Johns. They had a son Ozi who was ancestor of the Col. Baker, chief of Scouts, during the Civil War. and Ray Stannard Baker the writer.

2. Lucy, baptized 1746, died 1750.

3. Annis who married David Nichols.

4. Lucy, baptized 1753.

5. Zaddock, 1755.

6. Asahel, 1757. Lived in Shelbourne, Vt.

7. Abel, 1759. Lived in Shelbourne, Vt.

8. Consider, Jr., 1764. Lived in Shelbourne, Vt.

9. Orphana, 1766.

Hurlbut Family, page 65. Federal Census, 1790, Vermont. Family records of Herschell Lazelle.

## KELLOGG FAMILY

Phillippe Kellogg was probably the son of Thomas, and grandson of Nicholas Kellogg of Debden and was the first of the name in England from whom the Kelloggs of the New World can, with certainty, trace their descent. He first appears in Bocking, Essex, a parish adjoining Braintree, September 15, 1583, when his son Thomas was baptized. Two years later he is found in Great Leighs, where his son Robert was baptized in 1585. No record of his death has been found, nor who was his wife.

### Children—

Thomas, baptized 1583.

Annis, buried Great Leighs 1611.

Robert, baptized 1585, died Braintree, 1666.

Mary, baptised 1588.

Prudence, baptised 1592.

Martyn, 1595.

Nathaniel.

John.

Jane.

Rachel.

Authority, Kellogs in the Old World and the New, Volume 1, page 11, No. 1.

Martyn Kellogg was baptised in Great Leighs, England, November 23, 1595, and died in Braintree, England between May 20 and September 20, 1671. He was a weaver and cloth worker. He married at St. Michael's in Bishop's Shortford County, Hertford, October 22, 1621. Prudence Bird, who was the daughter of John Burde of the hamlet of Hockrell Bishop's Shortford, County of Hertford, England. His wife's name was Prudence—and he made a will which was proven in the Commissary Court of London, Essex and Hersts February 27, 1625. The will was drawn January 31, 1625. Beside Prudence who was the youngest child of John and Prudence they had John, William, Jane, Susan, Mary. Prudence Bird Kellogg, died before 1671.

### Children Martyn Kellogg—

John.

Nathaniel, baptised Great Leighs 1624.

Joseph.

Sarah.

Daniel.

Samuel.

Martin, born Braintree, England and buried there 1685 and left descendants in England.

Authority, Kelloggs in The Old World and New, Volume 1, page 13, No. 7.



Joseph Kellogg (Lieutenant), son of Martyn was baptised in Great Leighs April 1, 1626 and died between June 27, 1707 when his will was dated and February 4, 1708, when it was proved. It is not known what year he came to America, but he was in Farmington, Conn., in 1651, where he was an early settler, and served several times as Selectman. He removed about 1657 to Boston, and about 1661 to Hadley, where he was one of the proprietors and kept the ferry between Hadley and Northampton. He was selectman in 1665, 1674, 1677, 1679, 1681, 1685, 1692. Was Lieutenant of the Foot Company in Hadley appointed by the general court October 7, 1678, which office he held until 1692, his military service extending over a period of 20 consecutive years. Was sergeant of Hadley troops at the famous "Turner's Falls" fight May 18, 1676. His second wife who bore him 11 children was Abigail Terry. His first wife whom he probably married in England was Joanna, who died in Hadley, Mass., 1666.

Children by first wife:

- Elizabeth, born Farmington Conn., 1651, (died young).
- Joseph, born 1653, died young.
- Nathaniel, born 1654, died young.
- John, born 1656.
- Martin, born in Boston, 1568.
- Edward.
- Samuel.
- Joanna.
- Sarah.

Authority, Kelloggs in Old World and New, Volume 1, page 25.

Edward Kellogg was born Boston, Mass., October 1, 1660. He removed with his father to Hadley in 1661: removed to Brookfield and had a grant of land there in 1701. Removed to Lebanon, Conn., before January 30, 1730. He and his wife Dorothy may have died in Lebanon.

Children—

- Joseph, born in Hadley, 1692.
- Joanna, born 1694.
- Thomas.
- Dorothy, born 1700.
- Catherine, born 1702.
- Mary, born 1703, removed to Norwich.
- Ephriam, born 1710?
- Eleanor, born 1710.
- Edward, born 1713.

Authority, Kelloggs in Old World and New, Volume 1, page 38.

Thomas Kellogg was born in Hadley, Mass., December 17, 1696. He bought land in Lebanon, Conn., joined the church there and was baptised November 11, 1722. He removed to Sheffield, Mass., before 1735 having lived also in Hebron, Conn., where he bought land on March 31, 1731. He married at Lebanon, Conn., December 17, 1720, Elizabeth Lee who was born August 15, 1698 and was admitted to the church at Lebanon 1725.

Children—

- Sybil, born 1721.
- Elisha.
- Jason, born 1726.
- Lemuel, born 1727.
- Rhoda, born 1729-30.
- Beulah, born 1731-32.
- Elizabeth, born 1734-35.
- Zerniah, born 1737.

Authority, Kelloggs In Old World and New, Volume 1, page 63.

Elisha Kellogg was born in Lebanon, Conn., March 27, 1723. He and his wife were admitted to the church in Lanesborough, Mass., April, 1773. Four of their children Rebecca, Jemima, John and Lucy were baptized there May 23, 1773. He was allowed an account by the town December 6, 1770. He removed to Sheffield and was taxed there every year from 1773 to 1779. He died before his wife, Rebecca, who afterward married David Nichols as his second wife.

She and Elisha Kellogg had:

1. Josph, born 1749, died 1836. Was ensign Washington Co., N. Y., militia September 30, 1786. In St. Albans, Vt., 1791 having removed there from Poultney, Vt. Removed in 1795 to East Hawkesbury, Upper Canada, and after a year or more to Treadwell Scenery near Lv. Original, Prescott Co., Ontario. Had 10 children.
2. Elisha Kellogg, born 1751, said to have been a revolutionary soldier and died in the army.
3. Jason Kellogg, born February 11, 1754, Sheffield, Mass., a Revolutionary soldier. Removed to Hampton, N. Y., 1784, died 1821. Had 9 children. All but first two born in Hampton.
4. Mary, born May 10, 1755. Married Pliny Kellogg.
5. Jemima, born Sheffield February 25, 1757. Married Asa Warren, son of Col. Gideon Warren, Vermont Patriot.
6. Elijah, born 1760, was soldier in the Revolution from Sheffield, Berkshire Co. Died in the army.
7. Rebecca, born Sheffield September 6, 1763. Married James Mitchell.
8. John, born in the Oblong, N. Y., August 5, 1768, died October 17, 1841. Methodist minister. Married 1789 to Elizabeth Doud. Took Freeman's oath at St. Albans September 3, 1793. After his marriage he removed to Treadwell Scenery, Canada. Later to Sullivan, N. Y., in 1815. Then to Royalton, Springwater and Friendship, N. Y. Used to visit the Nichols at London. Six children.
9. Lucy, September 11, 1771, died October, 1815. Married Elijah Williston, a blacksmith. Resided St. Andrews, East Hawkesbury and Kent Co., Canada. Nine children.
10. Stephen B., about 1773-74. Took Freeman's oath at St. Albans, Vt., September 3, 1794. Married 1793, Lucy Weldon and had 6 children, whom he deserted and married twice afterward. Moved from Argentele, Canada, to Royalton, N. Y.

Authority, Kelloggs in the Old World and New, Volume 1, pages 103-104, 198-201. Also Family Records of Herschell Lazelle.



**FAMILY**

**GENEALOGICAL**

**CHARTS**

## CHART I

DAVID NICHOLS .....  
1736-1826  
Wife I—Annis Hurlbut.  
Wife II—Rebecca Kellogg  
(No children)  
Wife III—Ann Scribner

By Annis Hurlbut	Truman Nichols
1. Isreal Nichols .....	Jason Nichols
m. Lydia Mills	Eli Nichols
2. Zuba Church	
m. Amaziah Church....	John Church
3. Desire Woolcutt	
m. Geo. Woolcutt.....	George Woolcutt
4. Annis Jones	(Geo. W. Nichols was his namesake)
d. 1837	
m. Johnson Jones.....	No Issue
5. Sally Hall	
m. Asa Hall	Wesley, Fletcher, Olive,
Toronto .....	Asa, David, Albert,
	Truman W. Diantha,
6. David Nichols	Sally
1779-1863	
m. Polly Preston	See
St. Albans, N. Y.....	Charts
Buried, Saranac, Mich.	I—VIII
7. Asahel Nichols	See
8. Truman W. Nichols..	Charts
	IX—XX
9. James Nichols	One child
m. Miss Hines .....	b. Pioneer
By Ann Scribner	Cemetery
1. Drusilla Nichols	
died young	
2. Amanda Brown	
Lived at Eagle, Mich.	
d. 1881	
No issue	

## CHART II

Lamyra  
Dau. David &  
Polly (Preston)  
Nichols  
m. Marsh .....  
Buried at  
Saranac, Mich.

1. Elizabeth	{	Ella	{	Herbert Scutt
m. J. W. Nichols		m. Scutt		Mississippi
Gd. Ledge Atty.				Gertie Scutt, Miss.
2. Hiram	{	Family		
	{	in		
	{	Ohio		
3. Darius	{	2 daughters		
	{	teachers in		
	{	Chicago		
4. Lamyra				
Not married				
5. Lois	{	1 daughter with		
m. Cooper	{	family in		
	{	Hastings		







# CHART IV

Marilda Nichols — Third Child of  
 Davids' Line  
 David and Polly—Died Young

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|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Serepta<br>4th Child of<br>David and Polly....<br>m. Clark | {                 | 1. Leban Clark   |
|                                                            |                   | 1824-1874        |
|                                                            |                   | 2. Marilda Clark |
|                                                            |                   | 1829-1874        |
|                                                            |                   | 3. Allison Clark |
|                                                            |                   | 1831             |
| {                                                          | 4. Joel Clark     |                  |
|                                                            | 1837              |                  |
| {                                                          | 5. William Clark  |                  |
|                                                            | 1839              |                  |
| {                                                          | 6. Elvira Laidlow |                  |

No Further Data Available

# CHART V

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|---|----------|
| Lavinia<br>5th child of<br>David and<br>Polly Nichols .....<br>m. 1. Eliphalet<br>Cheney<br>m. 2. Jo Higgins | {                  | 1. Horatio Cheney | {                            | 1. Albert Cheney   | { | No Trace |
|                                                                                                              |                    | 1825              |                              | Herbert Cheney     |   |          |
|                                                                                                              |                    | 2. H. Ogden       |                              | Ruthalia Cheney    |   |          |
|                                                                                                              |                    | Cheney .....      |                              | Charlie Cheney     |   |          |
|                                                                                                              |                    | 1827              |                              |                    |   |          |
|                                                                                                              |                    | 3. Lavinia Cheney |                              | See Hiram          |   |          |
|                                                                                                              |                    | 1827              |                              | Nichol's           |   |          |
|                                                                                                              |                    | m. Hiram Nichols  |                              | Chart              |   |          |
|                                                                                                              |                    | m. Oct., 1858     |                              |                    |   |          |
|                                                                                                              |                    | 4. Maria .....    |                              | No Issue           |   |          |
| 1831-1849                                                                                                    |                    |                   |                              |                    |   |          |
| m. L. P. Waldo                                                                                               |                    |                   |                              |                    |   |          |
| Grand Ledge                                                                                                  |                    |                   |                              |                    |   |          |
| 5. Zenas Cheney                                                                                              | 1. Stella Vivian   | {                 | 1. Suzanne Bailey            |                    |   |          |
| 6. M. Alonzo                                                                                                 | Deceased           |                   |                              | 1. Donald Bailey   |   |          |
| Cheney .....                                                                                                 |                    |                   |                              | 2. Richard Bailey  |   |          |
| 7. Serepta Cheney                                                                                            | 2. Lena Bailey.... | {                 | 1. Elizabeth Lou<br>Kusterer |                    |   |          |
|                                                                                                              | 3. Louise Rowe ... |                   |                              | 1. Rosina Kusterer |   |          |
|                                                                                                              |                    |                   | 2. Donald Kusterer           |                    |   |          |

Authority Miss Mary Nichols



## CHART VI

Amos P. Nichols 1813-1879 6th Child of David and Polly Nichols .....	Almeda Barnett .. 1836-1911	Ada D. Richards 1863-1923 Clyde D. Nichols 1863—Deceased Thad A. Nichols 1865-1868	
	Calvin Nichols 1838-1911	Mattie A. Nichols 1872—Deceased Amy May Nissen 1886—	John C. Nissen 1918— Elvira Nissen 1925—
	Eva Young .....	Greta B. Souza 1875— Glenn H. Young 1880—	Marquita Corcoran ..... 1905—
	Amos C. Nichols.... 1845-1925	Fanny Reynolds 1875— Florence Cannon 1887—	James Corcoran, Jr. 1933—
	L. Adda Nichols Bigelow ..... 1849-1924 Rilla J. Nichols 1851-1932 Authority Mrs. Fannie Reynolds	Florence E. Cannon—1916 Richard Lee Cannon, Jr. 1917— Virginia Cannon 1921—	

## CHART VII

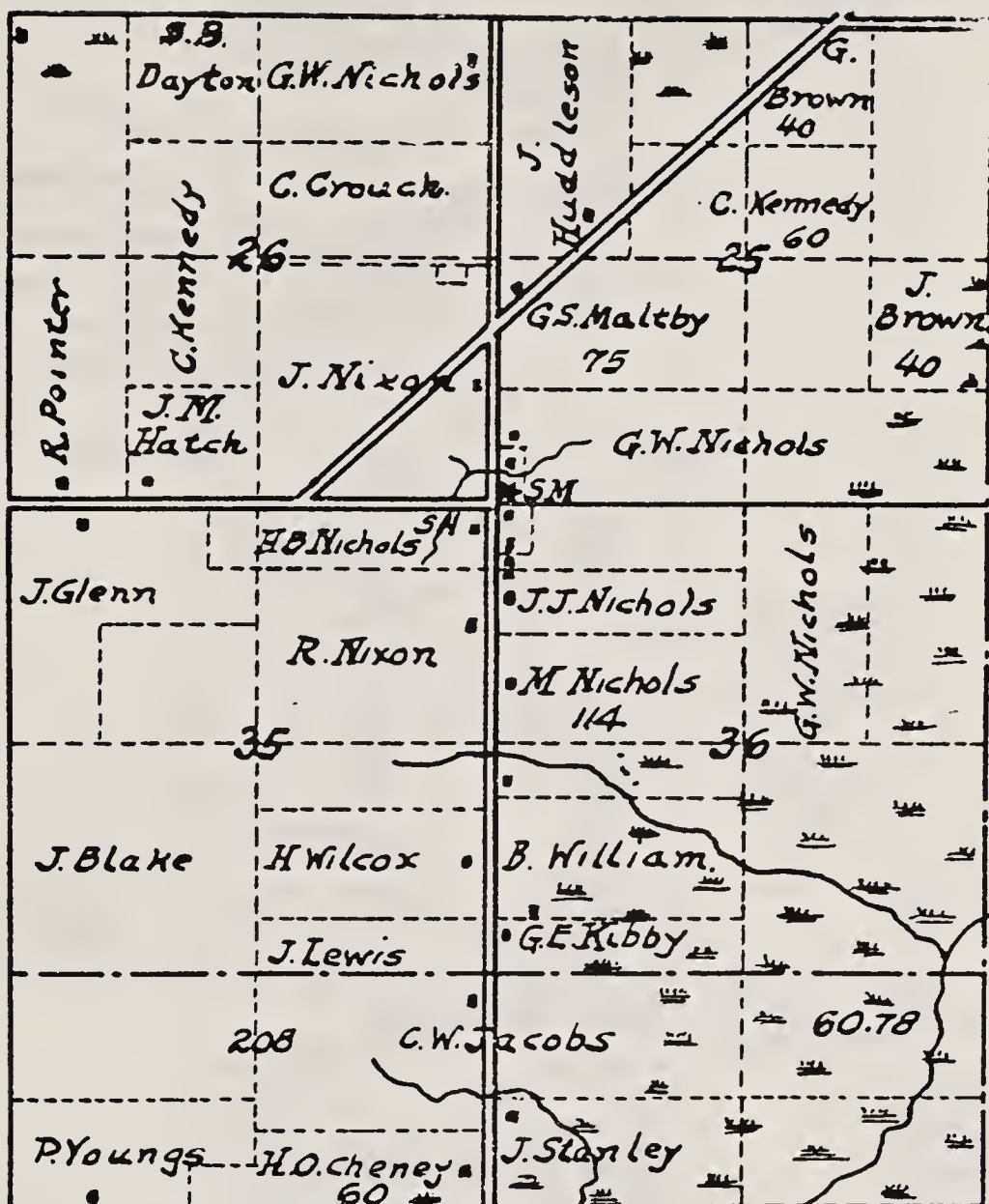
David Line Lucy Nichols ..... m. Johnson	1. Alvira ..... m. Styles	No Issue
	2. Cephas Johnson	No Issue
	3. Colonel Johnson 1843-1876 m. Flora	No Issue
	4. Allison Johnson m. went to Dakota	No Issue
	5. Amos Johnson Went West	Known Issue
	6. Emma..... m. Hunter	Fay Hunter Lansing



CHART VIII

<p>Johnson L. Nichols 8th child of David &amp; Polly Nichols Married 1st Cordelia Ayres 2nd Elizabeth Ricks</p>	Children by Cordelia		
	1. Orlando Nichols	No Issue	
	2. Adelbert Nichols	Colonel Nichols	
	3. Rilla b. 1852 - 1922 m. E. H. Deatsman	No Issue	
		1. Edna May..... b. May 5, 1882 m. Claud O. Davis Nov. 22, 1903	Homer A. Davis b. June 27, 1905 d. Nov. 27, 1925
		2. Gertie Ethel .... b. May 15, 1885 m. Adelbert Fullerton June 8, 1902	1. Clarence Fullerton b. March 6, 1910 m. Louise Foster Dec. 22, 1934
	4. Dora Haage b. Aug. 21, 1859 d. Feb. 14, 1933 m. Chester Haage Jan. 18, 1878	3. Howard Leon b. Feb. 29, 1888	2. Robert Fullerton b. Nov. 25, 1917 3. George E. Fullerton b. Sept. 9, 1919 1. Leola Belle b. Aug. 29, 1916 m. Joseph Otto Jan. 9, 1937
		4. Herma Elnora.. b. May 30, 1894 d. Aug. 15, 1923 m. Clarence Morris Oct. 17, 1914 Also four infants deceased.	2. Infant deceased 1920 3. Richard Webster b. April 13, 1922
	Children by Elizabeth Ricks		
	5. Bertha ..... m. Jack Wilson	No Issue	
	6. Herbert Nichols lives in Sunfield, Mich.	No Issue	Harold Hawkins b. March 7, 1919 Doris b. May 21, 1920
		1. Gladys ..... b. May 6, 1896 m. Claud Hawkins in 1916	Marie b. June 24, 1922 Gerald b. Sept. 12, 1926 Wendall Nichols b. April 27, 1922
		2. Clarence Chipman Nichols.. b. March 19, 1899 m. Frieda Hilliard in 1919	
	7. Orlo Nichols.... b. Dec. 22, 1872 m. Mabel Chipman b. Sept. 4, 1868 m. Dec. 12, 1894	3. Hugh Austin Nichols ..... m. Bernice F. Miles—1919 4. Doris Chipman Nichols b. Aug. 1, 1911 Grand Ledge	Mildred Nichols Dorothy Nichols
		1. Mahlon Nichols b. Aug. 22, 1905 2. Aletha Palmer March 4, 1907	
	8. Glen Nichols....	3. George Nichols b. Oct. 1, 1912 4. Thomas Nichols b. July 7, 1916	
Authority - Mrs. Rilla Deatsman			





Map of Canada Settlement—1869

## CHART IX

I	Evalina .....	1. Ruth A. Lewis	Herbert Green
	1st child of	2. Betsy Pardee	1850
	T. W. Nichols	3. Badger Green...	Zora Hart
	and wife Olive		1852-1879
	1803-1827		Homer Green
	m. Warren Green		1854—
II	Menora .....	1. Azariah Green	Daniel R. Green
	2nd child of	2. Joshua Green...	Belle Green
	T. W. and Olive	3. William Green	Gertie Green
	Nichols		1864-1874
	1804-1854	4. Stephen Green	Edna Green
	m. Daniel Green	5. Albert Green	Erie Green







## CHART XI

	1. Betsy m. Zenas Cheney	{ Adopted son Deceased
	2. Walker Nichols	
	3. John C. Nichols Adopted one son & went to Ken- tucky or Tenn.	
J. Hurlbut Nichols 1809— 4th child of T. W. and Olive	4. Sarah ..... m. Burroughs 5. Menora m. Sawyer	{ One Daughter Living

## CHART XII

	1. Emily Bostwick Munro b. April 5, 1871	
	2. Lucy M. Munro b. Jan. 20, 1875 d. May 29, 1913	
1. Orlo ..... b. Oct. 1, 1831 d. April 19, 1908 m. Zilpah M. Bostwick, 1865	3. Fred Cone Munro b. Feb. 2, 1877 m. Jane Matthews—1914	{ Kathleen Langley
2. Oscar ..... b. 1832 m. Miss Sissons	{ Alice ..... m. Rev. E. B. Langley	
3. Martin Munro 1834-1860	Lena May 1872-1872	{ John Garranger b. June 5, 1922
4. Betsy m. Alonzo Kilborn	Olive ..... b. Oct. 6, 1878 m. Isaac Garranger	
5. Parmela ..... b. 1838 m. Rev. W. Niles about 1871		
6. Milo Munro 1840-1863 Enlisted in Mich. Regulars Died in South- ern Hospital		
Sophrona Nichols.... 1811-1891 5th child of T. W. Nichols and Olive Mitchell m. Daniel Munro	7. Solomon Munro b. 1842 Lived & died in Mecosta Co. Mich.	Gav E. Bixby 1904 Adopted
	8. Mary Louisa 1844-1862	{ Elizabeth Belle Phillips b. 1925 Horace Clayton Phillips b. 1925— James Oliver Davenport b. 1928— Russell Dean Davenport b. 1929— Kay Glenda Davenport b. 1936
	9. Pharoazina ..... 1846-1915 m. Hiram Bixby d. 1916	1. Dorothy Belle 1898-1926 m. 1924 Horace A. Phillips 1890—
	10. Maria 1848-1863 m. Richardson	2. Jessie Sylvia.... b. 1899 m. 1923 Kenneth G. Davenport b. 1900— 3. Marie Elizabeth b. 1907 m. Robert Lee Wright b. 1903
	11. Olive ..... b. 1850 m. George Lee m. Burrell Hamilton	{ George Lee ..... 1142 Christopher Lansing, Mich. Helen now married

## CHART XIII

	1. Mildred b. 1895— m. Chas Dwyer	{ 1. Mary Dwyer 2. Wm. Dwyer
	2. Francis Skinner m. Clare Harris	{ Francis Harris 235 East Alexandrine Detroit Michigan
Martin Nichols First child of T. W. Nichols and his wife Betsy (Mitchell) was born Beech Ridge, Que., Dec. 30, 1830 and died Nov., 1903 in Canada Settlement m. Sarah Ann Decker (1818-1894) in London, Ont.	3. Gertrude m. Arthur B. Wardner Bloomingdale, N. Y.	{ Arthur Wardner, Junior
	Richard Skinner Russell, deceased Kenneth Skinner	
	Duane Skinner Keitha Skinnr Barbara Skinner	



CHART XIV

Jason Nichols second child of T. Walker and Betsey Nichols 1815-1883 m. Abigail Billings	Ezra B. Nichols 1840-1909 m. Sarah Barwood March 26, 1865 b. Nov. 10, 1846 d. Dec. 20, 1925	Arthur C. Nichols 1867-1931 m. Calista Choate In 1893	Irma C. m. McDonel 1895	Margaret McDonel 1922— Karl Hugh McDonel March, 1926
	Samantha A. Green 1842-1920 m. Joshua H. Green A. Donner 1844-1914 m. Edwin Hickey	Nellie E. Nichols 1869-1933 m. Snider on Jan. 12, 1900 Lou B. Garlock b. 1875 m. Garlock Also m. H. H. Chadwick	Kenneth Garlock 1895 m. Alice Leeman in 1920 R. Wayne Garlock b. 1904— m. 1936 to Dorothy Majchrzad b Feb. 10, 1910	Constance Lou Garlock b. January, 1937
	Jason E. Nichols 1851— m. Fannie Jones	Gertie Green 1869-1874 Maude m. Harmon 1872-1938 Claude W. Hickey 1876-1911	Beulah Harmon 1893-1908 Genevieve Harmon 1898— married No children	
		Fritz J. Nichols 1886— m. Lenore Case <i>died</i> <i>m. again</i>	No children	

CHART XVI

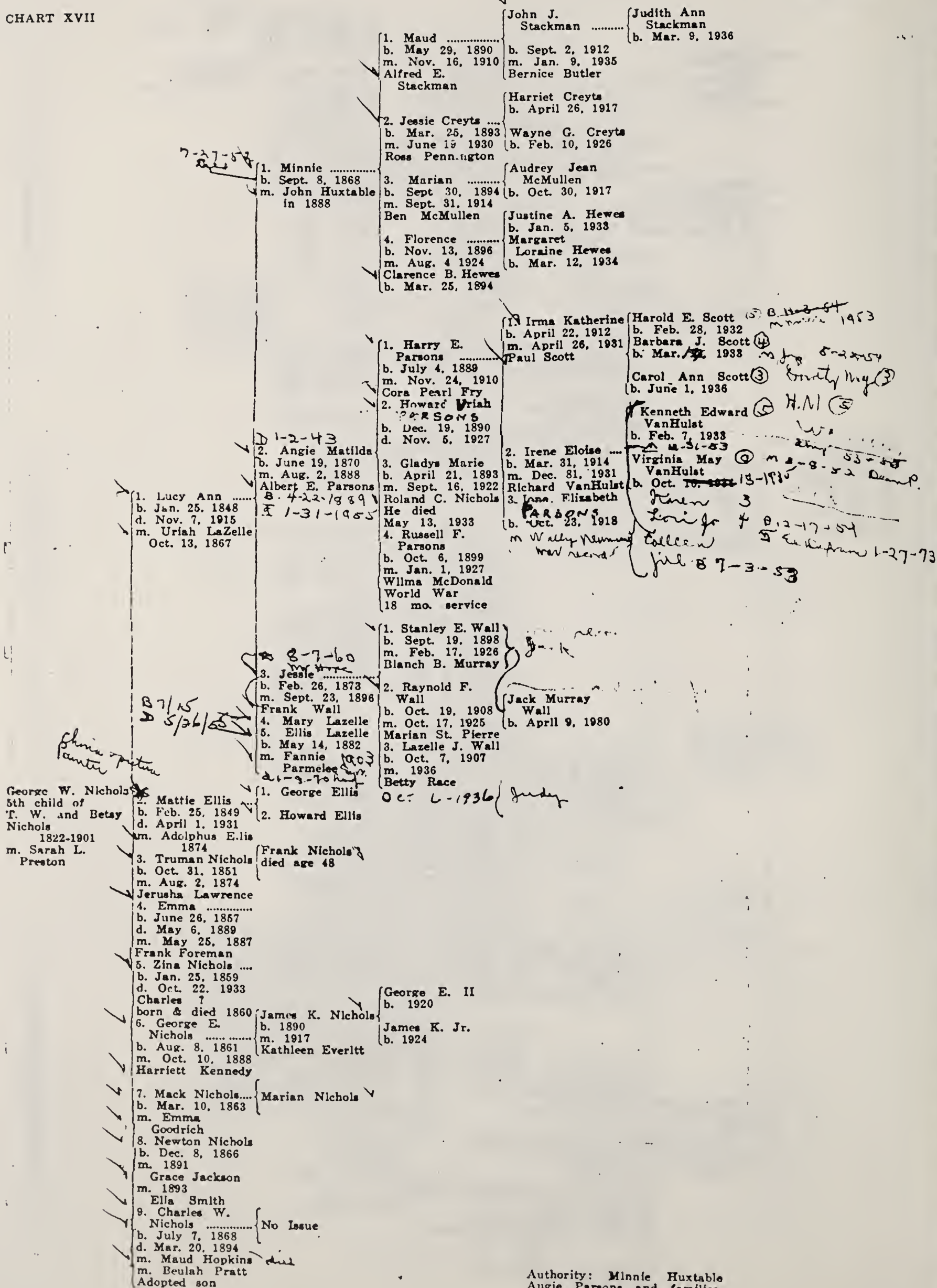
Maria Nichols 4th child of T. Walker Nichols and Betsy Nichols Born Royalton, Niagara Co., N. Y. May 12, 1820 m. Aaron Bouton, Oneida, Eaton Co., Mich. Oct. 24, 1841 m. Seymour Cole m. Leonard Trumble m. Abram Smith d. Grand Ledge, Mich., Mar. 8, 1908	1. Betsy b. Delta, Mich. Dec. 26, 1842 m. Levi Lazelle April 26, 1862 He died 1867 m. Alfred D. Sprague He died 1899 Betsy died May 16, 1921	1. Hermie Annis Lazelle b. Delta, Mich. June 20, 1865 d. Dec. 19, 1865	John Bouton Lazelle b. Lansing Dec. 16, 1899 m. Sept. 1, 1923	Robert Charles b. April 21, 1925 Elizabeth Bouton Lazelle b. June 25, 1937
	2. Mary Emeline b. June 8, 1845 d. Nov., 1867 m. Henry Brown 1864	2. Herschel Bouton Lazelle b. Delta, Mich. Aug. 22, 1866 d. Sept. 22, 1909 m. Nell Bingham Tompkins Detroit	Edith O. Brown b. Aug. 14, 1900 Elizabeth Deceased	
	3. Olive Marilda b. Dec. 28, 1846 d. Jan., 1867 m. Feb., 1864 Uriah Lazelle (bro. of Levi.) No Issue	Olive m. Newkirk b. June 23, 1868 d. Sept. 15, 1911 Frank	Bessie b. June 1, 1890 m. Buck Floyd P. Newkirk b. Dec. 15, 1897	Velma Buck b. April 4, 1911 m. Osner Elizabeth A Newkirk b. March 23, 1920
	4. Clarissa Ann b. July 24, 1848 m. Aug. 8, 1869 James D. Hollis No Issue	John B. LaZelle, Bessie Buck, John LaZelle		



## CHARTRE XV

George b. 1835 d. Aug. 12, 1837 Isaac b. 1838	Alva N. Waldo b. Aug. 2, 1857 d. Sept. 1918 m. 1877 Alice Jarvis	Bessie E. .... b. 1880 m. 1898 May B. Sloan J. Belle 1883-1920	J. Niles W. Sloan b. April 13, 1899 m. Mar. 19, 1929 Margaret G. Scott	Margaret G. Sloan b. Mar. 3, 1935
Betsey b. May 19, 1839 d. July 16, 1912 m. Mar. 15, 1855 M. Andrew Waldo		Hal Jarvis Waldo b. 1888 m. 1918—Caroline Burkholder	Marian Sloan b. Mar. 18, 1901 m. 1928 E. Reed Hunt Ray B. Sloan, Jr. b. June 15, 1903 Alice Marie b. Nov. 13, 1910 m. Feb. 15, 1936 A. E. Cleveland Robert B. Sloan Aug. 6, 1917	Mary Anne Hunt b. June 11, 1929
Mary 1842-1865	Mabel Annis b. June 25, 1867 m. May 1, 1884 Wm. H. Hunter	Mortimer A. Waldo b. Mar. 1891 m. 1925 Eleanor Boyer	Dorothy Alice June 1, 1927 Susanne Boyer Sept. 4, 1930	
Annis 3rd child of T. Walker and Betsy Nichols b. Aug. 25, 1818 or (1817) d. June 24, 1866 m. 1834 James Nixon	Louisa b. Nov. 2, 1845 d. June 7, 1871 m. Wm. Niles d. May 19, 1907 (He m. 2nd Parmelia Munro) See Munro family	Lulu B. 1885-1929 m. 1903	Wm. Clapham Blair B. Hunter 1890-1932	1. James W. Niles - deceased 2. Richard Niles b. June 3, 1923
	1. George Niles d. Dec. 25, 1862 Age 2 weeks 2. Willie Niles b. May 27, 1869 d. Aug. 22, 1869	1. Wellington E. Niles b. Jan. 4, 1890 m. April 1919 Katherine Gallogly b. June 20, 1891 2. Mary L. b. July 18, 1891 m. June 1917 Leland Asseltine	3. James E. Niles b. May 27, 1924	James Elmer Asseltine b. Jan. 1920
	3. James Elmer Niles b. April 27, 1865 d. July 3, 1919 m. Hannah Peacock b. Sept. 22, 1868	3. Nina H. b. July 7, 1893 4. Norma Beryl b. Mar. 10, 1895 m. Nov. 26, 1921 Chester Lee b. 1897 5. James T. Niles b. April 29, 1899 m. Majeska Woodruff 6. June E. b. June 24, 1905 m. Nov. 7, 1929 Franklyn Kropshot b. Dec. 12, 1906	1. Marilyn J. Lee b. Aug. 29, 1925 2. Robert J. Lee b. Dec. 26, 1923	Adopted Thomas Niles b. Jan. 3, 1929 1. Robert Edward Kropshot b. Jan. 26, 1931 2. Franklyn James Kropshot b. June 18, 1933
	4. William Niles b. May 28, 1871 d. May 15, 1914 m. Sept. 1893 to Rena b. Dec. 1, 1870	1. Hazel Dell Niles b. June 28, 1896 d. June 21, 1917 2. Gerald Niles b. June 30, 1903 m. Juell Edmonds b. Aug. 5, 1908 3. Leslie Niles b. May 11, 1908 4. Helen Niles b. Mar. 30, 1910 m. John Berghus b. Jan. 14, 1908	1. Paul Niles b. Sept. 19, 1927 2. James Edward Niles b. Nov. 21, 1930	John Wells Berghus b. Oct. 1, 1935
	James R. Nixon b. April 17, 1872 d. May 1923 m. 1897 Phena Steinkraus	Marjorie Ellen b. Jan. 1890 m. Clarence Rey	Clarence Rey, Jr. May 20, 1922	Marilyn Jean Rey Aug. 30, 1923 James Radcliff Nixon b. Oct. 2, 1925 Robert S. Nixon b. Sept. 22, 1929
	Floyd Nixon b. Feb. 2, 1877 m. Sept. 20, 1898	Stanley Nixon b. 1901 m. 1923 Lucille M. Drumm	Alice b. Dec. 8, 1926	Larry b. April 27, 1929 Marliss b. Sept. 23, 1930
J. Wesley Nixon b. Jan. 29, 1848 d. 1923 m. Alice Johnson	Edith Newell b. Sept. 21, 1876	Blair b. Dec. 3, 1899 m. Nov. 27, 1924 Evah M. Allen Jack b. Nov. 7, 1901	No Issue	David b. July 25, 1935
Newton Nixon 1854-1855	Ethel Marie b. Aug. 30, 1878 m. Oct. 1900 Bert Starr also m. 1924 Robert E. Miller Florence b. Aug. 18, 1880 m. Albert Graham	Douglass Graham b. Sept. 4, 1913 m. 1934 Mariam Moore	Sharon Lee b. Feb. 1937	
	Homer Nixon b. Mar. 28, 1883 m. June 21, 1911 Hazel Foster	No Issue		

CHART XVII



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 Augie Parsons and families.

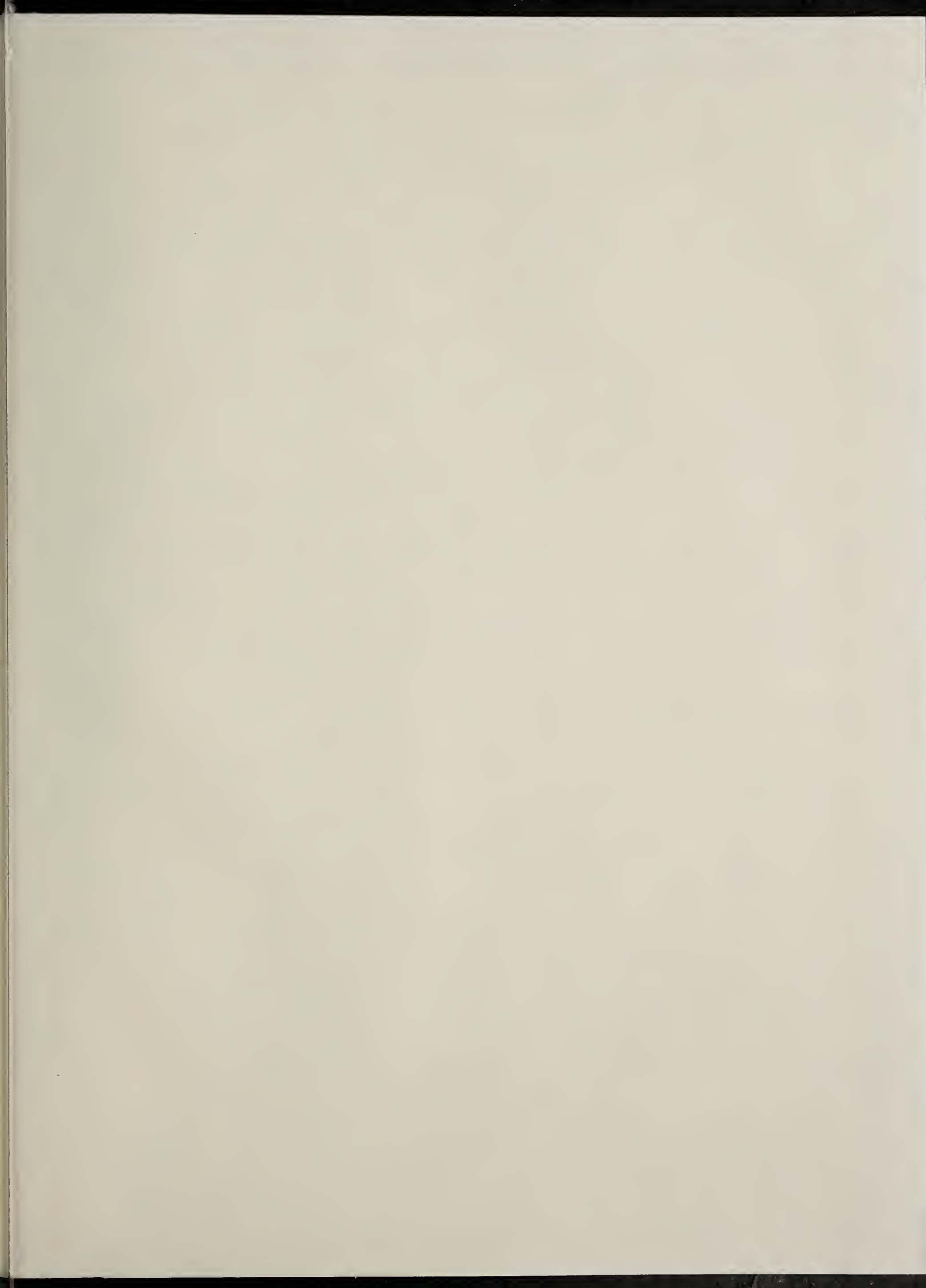


## CHART XVIII

		Lynn S. Nichols b. Mar. 2, 1881 m. July 29, 1903 Mae Aurand b. May 17, 1883	
	Allison H. Nichols b. Jan. 24, 1849 d. Nov. 26, 1903 m. 1875 Clara Sheffield 1851-1926	Mae Nichols ..... b. Aug. 20, 1887 m. Claire Kagg Matt E. Henderson John L. Henderson ..... (married) Mary	{ Sheffield Kagg Donald Kagg Robert Kagg John Henderson b. Sept. 1933
	Nora E. Nichols b. Sept. 24, 1859 d. July 19, 1920 m. Mar. 6, 1880 John L. Henderson	Walter F. Henderson b. Jan. 30, 1891 (married) Grace Sweigels	{ Harriet Henderson Jane Henderson John Henderson { Shirley Jean Service b. May 25, 1933
		Kate E. Nichols.... b. July 15, 1888 m. Dec. 4, 1907 Walter A. Service	{ Laurence W. Service ..... b. Feb. 21, 1911 { Patricia Ann m. Mar. 21, 1931 Service Helen E. Hart { b. May 31, 1935
Hiram B. Nichols .. 6th child of T. Walker and Betsy Nichols b. Jan. 8, 1824 d. Jan. 7, 1879 m. Feb. 13, 1848 Lemira S. Cheney m. Oct. 20, 1858 Lottie L. Hutte	Lafayette W. Nichols ..... b. April 23, 1863 m. Aug. 24, 1887 Cornelia C. VanDewalker	Lottie A. Nichols b. May 7, 1894 m. Mar. 16, 1921 Theron W. Rogers Ruth L. Nichols b. Mar. 22, 1899 m. June 30, 1920 Mark S. McKie	{ Marjorie J. Rogers b. April 8, 1924 Russell L. Rogers b. Dec. 12, 1927 Betty R. McKie b. July 5, 1921 Beulah E. McKie b. April 10, 1925 Margaret McKies b. Jan. 10, 1932
		Marion F. Nichols b. Feb. 18, 1908 m. Nov. 5, 1927 Laurel H. Maxwell	{ Wesley D. Maxwell b. Mar. 3, 1920 Richard A. Rann b. Oct. 22, 1924
	Llewellyn D. Nichols ..... b. Mar. 27, 1865 m. Oct. 2, 1889 Lillian M. Dalrymple m. Jennie A. Robison 1866-1937	{ Beattie I. Nichols b. May 9, 1891 m. Sept. 1923 Albert W. Rann	{ Doris M. Rann b. July 7, 1926
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